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TO: Chief, FBIB  
 FROM: Chief, London Bureau, FBIS.

SUBJECT: Report of activities of London Bureau covering  
 month ending 15 January 1948.

I. Implementation of recently proposed plans and policies.

During the month under review there have been four transfers of personnel between the two units of this outpost, the report section and the wire desk. These transfers were effected with the aim of making all personnel completely familiar with all aspects of both types of activity of the bureau. Eventually it is planned that all staff members will have had practical experience both on the wire and with reports and will be interchangeable between the two sections as conditions demand.

II. Accomplishment of overall mission, including firmly established individual objectives.

25X1 With the end of the London sessions of the C.F.M. the volume of material filed from [ ] fell off from the previous month's total. During the month covered by this report a total of 780,291 words (previous month 924,689 words) was filed to Washington. Of this 5,391 words were sent via Western Union and the remaining 774,600 words were transmitted over Army Signal Corps facilities. Also, 183,620 words of material from the [ ] was relayed to Washington from London.

25X1 The report section filed during the month 54,800 words to its regular clients: G-2 EUCOM, OIC OMGUS, and G-2 USFA. The American Embassy in Paris was the recipient of 38,970 words of this output of the unit.

III. Proposals for improvement.

Implementation of the policy briefly outlined in Part I of this report is expected to result in a definite improvement in the operation of this outpost.

The report section has been experimenting with a report covering events in those countries of eastern Europe generally recognized as satellites of the U.S.S.R. Dry-runs on this satellite roundup have been conducted during the past two weeks, and it is proposed to begin regular distribution on a five-day-a-week basis in the near future. Recipients of this report will include G-2 EUCOM and G-2 USFA, as well as Washington.

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